



## Beginner's Lessons INFORMATION SHEET

**WELCOME** to the Christchurch Bridge Club's beginners' classes. We hope you will enjoy learning to play bridge here.

**COMMENCEMENT DATE** : Wednesday February 4<sup>th</sup> 2009 at 7.30pm  
**LENGTH** : 10 Wednesday Nights  
**TUTOR** : Jane Skipper

**The COST** to you will be: A tutorial fee of \$50 (Full-time students \$40), which should be paid in advance to:  
The Christchurch Bridge Club, P.O.Box 13-719, ChCh, *or* at the clubrooms in Nova Place between the hours of 9.00am and 4.00pm *or* at the first lesson.

**Please use the enrolment form attached.**

**The FORMAT** of each lesson will be:

7.30 - 8.30pm Teaching time.

8.30 - 10.00pm Bridge playing session based on set hands, covering aspects of the evening's topic.

A SUPPER BREAK will be taken at or around 9.00pm.

**SUMMARY SHEETS** of all the lessons and quizzes are available in book form and will be handed out to each person on payment of fees.

**HOMEWORK:** As the course progresses we recommend two things:

1. Take a few minutes each week to read through your lesson notes from previous weeks. Consolidation is valuable.

2. Try to get a group of four people together for an hour or two for a practice session. The more you play the easier it is to learn.

**QUESTIONS** Please ask anything you want to know at any stage. We are only too pleased to help.

**SMOKING** The inside of the clubrooms is a non-smoking area.

.....  
(Please detach)

### Beginners' Bridge Lessons - Enrolment Form

Enclosed is my tuition fee of \$50 for the forthcoming bridge lessons to be held at the Christchurch Bridge Club starting February 4<sup>th</sup> 2009, at 7.30pm

**Name**.....

**Ph No**.....(Hm).....(Wk)

**Address**.....

(A Receipt will be available for collection on the first night).

Nova Place PO Box 13-719 Chirtschurch Phone 03 366-1516 Fax 03 366-9634  
Email [bridgeman@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bridgeman@xtra.co.nz) Web [www.bridge-christchurch.org.nz](http://www.bridge-christchurch.org.nz)



## BEGINNER BRIDGE LESSONS INFORMATION SHEET

**The Christchurch Bridge Club** is in Nova Place, off Barbadoes Street, on the east side of the central city. Extensive off-street parking is available around the large modern clubrooms.

**Beginner Bridge Lessons** are offered four times each year.

**Timetable for 2009 -**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> set will start on Wednesday February 4<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> set will start on Wednesday April 29<sup>th</sup>,</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> set will start on Wednesday July 22<sup>nd</sup>.</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>

Each course consists of 10 lessons, starting at 7.30pm and finishing at 10.00pm. The cost for the course is \$50 (Full-time students \$40).

All our tutors are very experienced bridge players and teachers of the game.

**The lessons** are structured to teach bridge to complete beginners. Sometimes there are people in the classes who have played a little before, or have some prior knowledge, but most of the students are new to the game. A booklet of notes is available to all who join the classes.

**Bridge** is played with a pack of 52 cards, no jokers or bowers. The suits are Ace-high and points are counted for honour cards. The lessons cover all the basic information needed to play a game of bridge. After that - practice is the thing!

**The FORMAT** of each lesson will be:

7.30 - 8.30pm	Teaching time.
8.30 - 10.00pm	Bridge playing session based on set hands, covering aspects of the evening's topic.

**Partners:** Many people come along to the classes on their own and usually meet up with others with whom they can enjoy the game.

**When the lessons are finished** there are opportunities to join the Christchurch Bridge Club and continue to enjoy playing bridge with others from your class.

**To enrol in the classes or for further information please ring the Club Secretary/Manager, Susan Edwards, at 366-1516.**